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In today's society, woman are more politically active than ever. However, there is still a wide gender gap when it comes to elective office. Dr. Anne Moses, the Founder of IGNITE, started this non-profit in order to inspire and guide young women in high schools and colleges to enter the world of politics.

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Protestors have set up tents a Sproul Plaza at U.C.Berkeley...on the the anniversary of last year's violent clashes. It was one year ago today that police told "occupy" protestors to remove their encampment. 29 protestors are suing the university for excessive force, during the confrontation that followed. a hearing is scheduled for next month. In a report, the university's independent police review board recommended the university show more patience and better leadership and communication, when responding to future protests.

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The Moraga School Board President suddenly resigned today...without explanation. The superintendent says Dexter Louie gave written notice of his immediate resignation Wednesday night...less than 24 hours after winning re-election. The resignation comes the same day Louie recused himself from a closed-door meeting to discuss the sex abuse lawsuit filed by Kristen Cunnane. The former student claims the school district was negligent in preventing years of sexual abuse by two of her teachers in the 1990's.

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Governor Jerry Brown says he plans to attend a Cal State University board meeting tomorrow. CSU is considering a proposal to raise fees for students who repeat courses...or already have enough credits to graduate. Officials say it would free up class space and make room for new applicants. A student group objects, saying it punishes students who may switch majors or may have to quit a class because of a job. Brown's office says he wants to be there in person, to discuss the state of education after passage of Prop. 30. The Governor also plans to attend a UC Board of Regents meeting in San Francisco on Wednesday.

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Teachers in San Jose's Evergreen District rallied outside the superintendent's office this afternoon. The teachers' contract expired June 30th. After six negotiating sessions, the school district declared an impasse and called for a mediator. The main issue is healthcare benefits, which the district wants to cap. The district serves about 13,000 elementary and middle school students.

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California is anticipating a possible shortage of teachers. Cal-State reports about a two-thirds drop in the number of its teaching students and a 30% drop in the number who get credentials. Researchers blame the slow job market and annual "pink slips" for discouraging would-be teachers. At the same time, the state began kindergarten early this year and the number of school age children is rising.

Election

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Election

As part of KTVU and KICU's ongoing commitment to community, KTVU and KICU offered candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives, up to five minutes of air time. Some candidates accepted our offer and some did not. Candidates who did participate in our "Meet the Candidates" initiative, were presented in three, one-half hour, special Bay Area People programs.

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<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party Affiliation/District</u>
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Jared Huffman	D - #2
Daniel Roberts	R - #2
Mike Thompson	D - #5
Barbara Lee	D - #13
Marilyn Singleton	#13

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<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party Affiliation/District</u>
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Mike Honda	D - #17
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Evelyn Li	R - #17
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Anna Eshoo	D - #18
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David Chapman	R - #18
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Eric Swalwell	D - #15
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Robert Murray	R - #19
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Jerry McNerney	D - #9
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John Dennis	R - #12
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Deborah Bacigalupi	R - #14
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The passage of Prop. 36 was welcome news to some three strike inmates...serving life in prison. We went to San Quentin and talked with some "three strikers," who could now see freedom. A non-violent, relatively minor third strike crime no longer necessarily means a life sentence. Judges will now decide whether an estimate 3,000 inmates in California are eligible for release. Many law enforcement agencies and victims' rights groups say releasing three time convicts is rolling the dice. The inmates say, if released, they won't want to come back. Proponents say they could start seeing the outside of prison by January.

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California voters rejected Prop.34, which would have replaced the death penalty with life in prison, without the possibility of parole. Currently there are 747 inmates on death row. Since California reinstated the death penalty in 1978, 13 inmates have been executed. The last execution was in 2006...before a federal judge put executions on hold in California, as a result of legal challenges to lethal injection.

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The Contra Costa Fire District says it will have to close four of its' 28 fire stations come January...after voters rejected a \$75 a year parcel tax. Measure Q failed to get the two-thirds vote that it needed last night. Firefighters also say the four stations being closed in January may be just the beginning...six more may have to close by 2015.

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Gay and lesbian rights activists are calling this election a watershed moment, as three states became the first to approve same-sex marriage at the ballot box...Maine, Maryland and Washington State. And in Minnesota, voters rejected a proposed constitutional amendment ban to same-sex marriage.

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Despite losing last night, supporters of Prop. 37, which called for labels for genetically modified food, are now taking their fight to other states. They are gathering signatures for similar initiatives in Washington State and Oregon. Even though California voters shot down the Prop., consumer groups say shoppers deserve to know what's in their food. A national coalition is also asking the FDA to take up the labeling issue.

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Tonight we take closer look at California's historic Prop. 71. That's the big money stem cell initiative that voters approved eight years ago. There are advances, but also charges of cronyism and conflict of interest and growing frustration. Tonight, in our special report, we investigate the stem cell promise...and payoff.

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In Santa Clara County, voters approved a 1/8th of a cent increase in sales tax for the next ten years. And voters in San Mateo County approved a half-cent increase. Those increases are in addition to the Prop. 30 hike. half a dozen other cities also approved sales tax increases.

Governor Jerry Brown says the passage of Prop. 30 puts California on better fiscal footing. Prop. 30 raises California's sales tax by a quarter of a cent for the next four years. And it increases the income tax for people earning at least \$250,000 a year for the next seven years.

President Obama's re-election is being attributed to the votes of minorities and young people. A Fox News exit poll shows 60% of voters under the age of 30 chose Mr. Obama. The President receive support from 93% of blacks, 73% of Asians, and 71% of Hispanics. Our analyst says the President's victory points to the nation's changing demographic. The San Francisco Young Republicans say they have a very diverse group, but the GOP needs to start at the root of its' group, in its' outreach efforts.

The Santa Clara County Registrar's Office said today, it still has almost a quarter of a million ballots to count. Election workers must tally about 200,000 vote-by-mail ballots and more than 35,000 provisional ballots. The office couldn't estimate when it would have a final count.

Voter turnout statewide was significantly lower than four years ago. According to the Secretary of State's Office, 59% of voters in California went to the polls yesterday. In 2008, that number was above 70%. Here in the Bay Area, just over half, or almost 55% of registered voters cast ballots yesterday.

With the election behind us, Washington lawmakers now turn their attention to the so-called fiscal cliff...looming at the end of the year. Without compromise, there will be six billion dollars in automatic tax increases, as temporary tax breaks end...and new taxes take effect. At the same time, the government will have to implement massive spending cuts...agreed upon last year, as part of the debt ceiling deal.

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Voters in Southern Alameda County replaced the Bay Area's longest serving congressman. 80 year old Pete Stark lost to fellow Democrat, Eric Swalwell. Stark was nowhere to be found today. Recently, Stark came under fire for living in Maryland, while saying a home in San Lorenzo was his legal residence...even though it was occupied by his in-laws. We tried Stark's district office in Fremont and also called his office in Washington. The newly-elected Swalwell is 31 years old, he will be the second youngest member of congress.

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Educators across California are celebrating tonight after voters passed Prop. 30. It raises the state sales tax and taxes on people with high incomes...to pay for education. We find out how one local school will benefit. At Rosa Parks Elementary in Berkeley, they are celebrating voters okayed a tax hike to fund public education. The school was preparing for as many as five furlough days and cuts to after school programs...but not anymore. A spokesman for the “Stop Prop. 30” campaign emailed us about the passage of the Governor’s tax measure and it said in part, “ He was able to effectively use education to blackmail voters into supporting his tax increase. The voters were duped.”

11/9/12

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Today was the first day in a long time that Mitt Romney wasn't campaigning for President. We've learned that right after he made his concession speech, he made an unexpected decision to stay overnight, here at the Westin Hotel, adjoining the convention center. The winner here was Boston. The Convention & Visitors Bureau told us Boston Came out at least \$20 million richer...thanks to the Romney campaign. Fifty rooms just for his family and staff here, other hotels at capacity. Taxis and restaurants full. Even the airport saw double the usual number of private jets.

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One congressional race here in California is still undecided. The Democratic candidate, Ami Bera, has widened the lead over the Incumbent Republican, Dan Lungren, in Sacramento County. That lead is still less than one percent and there are still thousands of ballots that need to be counted.

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There was one man out tonight at the Black Friday sales, but he wasn't shopping. He was Congressman-elect, Eric Swalwell, of Dublin, who defeated longtime Congressman, Pete Stark, earlier this month. Swalwell returned to where his campaign started last Thanksgiving. He wanted to come back and thank them and ask them what they'd like to see from him in the coming years. Swalwell says he'd like love to get a position on the House Transportation Committee, because transportation issues are so important to the Bay Area.

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Come Monday, almost four weeks after Election Day, a recount is scheduled to begin in Alameda County on a proposed transportation tax measure. Measure B-1 lost by fewer than 800 votes, out of more than 525,000 cast. The measure seeks to raise an existing half-cent transportation tax to a full cent. The money raised would go toward roads, freeways and public transit.

Energy, Environment & Transportation

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11/3/12	Bay Area People	5:57
Meet some cute friend as they join us on the set, in preparation for the oakland Zoo's Walk in the Wild and ZooCamp events. Walk in the the Wild will be a special event geared toward adults, allowing them to enjoy their local zoo, while sampling wine, beer and other beverages, as well as tasting some of the best food bites that local restaurants have to offer. Walk in the Wild is a popular fundraising event, supporting various Oakland Zoo programs. ZooCamp is a summer-long camp experience for kids to learn more about the cool creatures at the zoo. Previously aired.		
12/8/12	Bay Area People	6:14
The debate between the citizens of San mateo County and Caltrans over whether Highway 1 will be a tunnel or six lane freeway at Devil's Slide, had been ongoing for over 50 years. Finally with the help and dedication of the local citizens, the Devils' Slide Tunnel is scheduled to be finished in February of 2013, and a beautiful scenic area has been preserved for people to hike, bike and to enjoy nature. Zoe Kersteen-Tucker, the spokesperson of the Citizens for the Tunnel, was one of the first people to get involved in this political fight, and along the way, she collected many years of memorabilia. That collection has become an exhibit detailing the campaign and is one display at the San mateo County History.		
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Take advantage of the Bay Area's natural resources with ALT Ride, a unique biking experience taking place up three of the Bay Area's mountains, all while getting around on public transportation. What makes this event even more exciting is that it all takes place in one day.		
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Many of us saw images or video of that now infamous marshmallow canon that President Obama shot at the White House earlier this year. Joining us on the show is the young inventor behind the "Extreme Marshmallow Canon," Joe Hudy. Learn what inspired him to create the device and what his plans are for the future. Also see the canon in action in the studio.		

getting power to people on Treasure Island is a problem. The SF Public Utilities Commission says Treasure Island is experiencing about one power outage a week...for roughly four hours at a time. City utility crews are working to upgrade the island's power system, that is 60 to 80 years old. Residents say the biggest problem is constant outages. The city says it doesn't expect to be able to fully address the problem until the Navy completely hands over Treasure Island several years from now.

The project to overhaul the Interstate 880-280 interchange near Steven's Creek Boulevard, officially broke ground today. City and state leaders helped kick start the new freeway project with a ceremony this afternoon. The first phase of the construction will widen the Steven's Creek on-ramp from southbound 880. The entire project is scheduled to be complete by 2015.

A Sacramento Superior Court judge today refused to issue a temporary restraining order intended to block construction of the high-speed rail line through the Central Valley. A group of farmers has filed to halt construction, arguing the rail authority did not conduct an adequate environmental review.. The case is expected to be reviewed next year. Today's decision allows the rail authority to start buying land along the proposed route and continue surveys and design work.

Word of a delay tonight in the project to change the Golden Gate Bridge into an all-electronic toll system. That means that human toll takers will remain on the job for at least a month longer than anticipated. The bridge district says there has been some problems setting up the electronic "Fastrak" system that was supposed to go into effect last month. The Golden Gate Bridge is the first in the country to get rid of all of its' human toll takers.

A yearly clean up in San Jose shows a ban on plastic bags is working. A report from the city manager claims plastic bag litter was cut in half this year, compared to last. The report follows this year's clean up of trash hot spots at 32 creek locations. San Jose's "Bring Your Own Bag" ordinance was implemented at the beginning of the year.

NASA scientist say it's a discovery that is going to change the book on Mars...the Curiosity Rover made the discovery. Tonight, we find out what may have been found and why the announcement has been delayed. NASA scientists plan to reveal discovery details at a San Francisco science conference in two weeks.

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A stretch of San Francisco's Ocean Beach remains contaminated tonight and closed to the public, because of a sewage spill. We found that many beach-goers simply ignored the warnings and closure signs...taking their pets for a stroll through the sand. One neighbor said that they could have done a better job of setting this up and letting them know, and just not closing it off. The PUC wants three consecutive days of good water quality test results before it will re-open the beach.

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Bart officials are looking for ways to increase ridership. The San Jose Mercury News reports a new service upgrade called, "Bart Metro," could boost ridership by 50% by 2015. The plan calls for increased service, faster rush hour service and express trains that would only stop at some stations. The upgrades depend on Bart finding enough money to improve its' aging system.

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The "MegaBus" service is coming back to the Bay Area and offering some mega-cheap fares to entice riders. The expanded service area includes Los Angeles, Sacramento and Reno. It begins December 12th. San Francisco and Los Angeles will serve as hubs for the express bus service. Fares start as low as one dollar for advanced bookings. The price goes up as your travel date gets closer. MegaBus.com previously served the West Coast back in 2007 and 2008.

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San Jose's plastic bag ban appears to be a success. Litter surveys before and after the ban took affect, show trash is down 59% on city streets and 89% in the storm drain system. The report adds the ban has had no negative impact on the city's retailers. Now there is word San Jose could try banning disposable plastic containers as well.

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San Francisco's new Central Subway project may be heading in a new direction. A new option considered could turn an abandoned theater into a new North Beach Station. Muni officials had planned to make a hole in North Beach along Columbus Avenue to get the huge tunnel-boring machine out of the ground. Nikki Lemoine and other North Beach merchants have filed a lawsuit saying the street closure and construction would be too disruptive...they are concerned about noise, dust, dirt, and the disruption of traffic. So tomorrow, Muni's director is proposing two alternate options. The board meets tomorrow to discuss the alternatives. They need to decide by February, so the contractor can complete the job.

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An electrical problem has halted all underground Muni service tonight in San Francisco. Trains stopped running just before 6pm...at the height of the evening commute. They don't know if the problem can be repaired in time for tomorrow. A blown transformer is causing the outage. Passengers braved long lines to board a bus bridge at the Embarcadero. If it's not repaired by tomorrow morning; they will operate the trains manually, which means they will only be able to travel 25 miles per hour, instead of 40.

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The Haight-Ashbury Recycling Center in San Francisco, continued to collect and sort items today, despite the fact that it's been evicted by the city. The city says the area isn't zoned for a recycling center and that it doesn't belong in Golden Gate Park...even after more than 30 years. Neighbors say they have worked since 2010 to have the center shut down. There;s a move from the neighborhood to convert the site to a community garden, which the commission thought was a more appropriate use for the park.

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The Bart expansion in Fremont has run into an unforeseen problem with birds...and it comes with a \$5 million price tag. Wildlife protection laws require bart to stop construction on the new line under Lake Elizabeth, whenever a nesting bird is found. So crews installed "inflatable dancers," such as the ones found outside used car lots...to discourage birds from nesting. Paying for biologists to monitor the bird battle also contributed to the unexpected \$5 million cost.

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It looks like golfer will be able to "co-exist" with rare frogs and snakes at Pacifica's Sharp Park golf course. A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit filed by environmental groups. They accused the City of San Francisco, which runs the historic course, of violating the Endangered Species Act. The California red-legged frog and the San Francisco garter snake call the park home. The judge cited a fish and wildlife service report which found that golf is not likely to harms the animals.